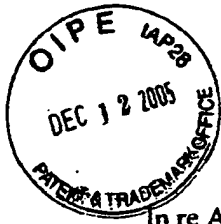


Entered via RCE 2/13/06

SD 2/17/06



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	<i>Freitag et al.</i>)	Group No.:	2652
Serial No.:	10/675,832)	Examiner:	<i>Cao</i>
Filing Date:	09/30/2003)	Docket No.:	HSJ9-2003-0070US1

For: "SPIN VALVE SENSOR HAVING AN ANTIPARALLEL (AP) SELF-PINNED LAYER STRUCTURE COMPRISING COBALT FOR HIGH MAGNETOSTRICTION"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(B)

The Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) in response to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application mailed on 18 October 2005.